

EXHIBIT 7

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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4 IN RE: ETHICON, INC., :
5 PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM, :
6 PRODUCTS LIABILITY :
7 LITIGATION : MDL NO. 2327
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9 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO :
10 ALL CASES :

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12 VOLUME I

13 CONFIDENTIAL - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

14 Wednesday, September 11, 2013

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16 Videotaped deposition of
17 BRIGITTE HELLHAMMER, M.D., held at MARRIOTT
18 HAMBURG, ABC Strasse 52, Hamburg, Germany,
19 commencing at approximately 9:14 a.m., before
20 Rosemary Locklear, a Registered Professional
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1 THE WITNESS: Sorry.

2 BY MR. THORNBURGH:

3 Q. Well, the body will try to devour
4 and get rid of the foreign body that's in
5 the -- that's the foreign body, whether it's,
6 you know, a full mesh device or loose
7 particles in the body, the body is going to
8 respond with a foreign body inflammatory
9 response to try to destroy, wall off and try
10 to get those -- those foreign objects, in this
11 case tiny, little particles, out of the body;
12 right?

13 MR. DAVIS: Object to the form.

14 THE WITNESS: I disagree. I --
15 that may happen in rare cases but
16 the -- there will be cases where it
17 just remains in the tissue and the --
18 not necessarily is there a high
19 inflammatory reaction with a small
20 piece so --

21 MR. THORNBURGH: The --

22 THE WITNESS: -- I can only
23 agree in part.

24 BY MR. THORNBURGH:

25 Q. You would agree that in certain